

The
Capitol Hill
Volleyball Classic

20th
ANNIVERSARY

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WELCOME



A LETTER FROM THE CAPITOL HILL CLASSIC TEAM

Welcome to the 2026 Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic. This Presidents' Day Weekend, we are proud to celebrate a remarkable milestone — 20 years of competition, community, and unforgettable moments at one of the premier youth volleyball events in the nation. What began in 2007 as a bold vision to bring elite girls' club volleyball to the nation's capital has grown into a cornerstone of the winter sports calendar and a defining experience for thousands of athletes from across the country.

Each year, the Walter E. Washington Convention Center becomes a dynamic showcase of the sport, filled with high-level competition, passionate fans, and the energy that defines the Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic. While the event has grown dramatically in size and scope, its purpose has remained constant: to provide an exceptional competitive experience that celebrates the very best of the game.

Celebrating 20 Years — Honoring Coach Barry Goldberg

As we approach the 20th anniversary of the Classic, the 2026 event stands as both a celebration and a tribute to our founder, Coach Barry Goldberg. Barry dreamed of bringing elite girls' club volleyball to the East Coast—creating a tournament in the nation's capital that could rival the best in the country and offer young athletes a stage worthy of their dedication and talent.

A legendary coach and mentor, Barry's impact extended far beyond this event through his decades-long career at American University, where he inspired generations of student-athletes and helped shape the sport at every level. His belief in volleyball's power to build confidence, open doors, and inspire excellence continues to guide the Classic today.

We are grateful to the athletes, coaches, families, officials, volunteers, and partners who make this event possible. Your commitment is what turns a tournament into a tradition and a milestone into a legacy. Together, we celebrate 20 years of the Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic—carrying Coach Barry Goldberg's vision forward with every match played.

Sincerely,

The Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic Team



LETTER



A LETTER FROM MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER

As Mayor of Washington, DC, I am pleased to welcome the athletes, coaches, and attendees of the 2026 Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic.

What began in 2007 as an effort to bring elite girls' club volleyball to Washington, DC has grown into a Presidents' Day Weekend tradition, widely recognized as one of the world's largest and most prestigious youth volleyball tournaments.

Thanks to your support and engagement, the Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic celebrates its 20TH anniversary of showcasing gifted young athletes who continue to inspire, lead, and uplift our communities.

For those visiting the District of Columbia, I trust that you will have an opportunity to experience the tourist attractions, museums, restaurants, cultural institutions, and performance venues that make our city one of the most vibrant and dynamic in the world.

On behalf of the more than 700,000 residents of Washington, DC, I welcome you to our nation's capital and wish you an enjoyable and memorable 20TH Anniversary tournament.

Muriel Bowser

Mayor, Washington, DC





LETTER



A LETTER FROM CEO ELLIOTT L. FERGUSON, II

On behalf of Destination DC, the official destination marketing organization for Washington, DC, welcome to the nation's capital. We are ecstatic to have you back for the 20th Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic.

Over the course of two decades, this tournament has grown into an enduring tradition. It's not only the largest youth volleyball tournament in the world over Presidents' Day weekend but a source of pride for our city of 700,000 people. You'll find Washington, DC to be a premier sports destination with a robust local athletic community. Our venues are versatile and exciting, whether it is the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, nearby Capital One Arena, Nationals Park, Audi Field, the Entertainment and Sports Arena or the 1,700 acres of Rock Creek Park.

Athletes, coaches and their families will also appreciate Washington, DC's abundance of hotels, acclaimed restaurants, local businesses and world-class public transportation system. Experience our historic communities and vibrant local culture. Enjoy iconic sightseeing, extraordinary free attractions and thrilling theater performances. Plus, this year, DC is center stage for America's 250th anniversary with fun and free events and blockbuster new openings. Check out what else is happening across the city by visiting washington.org.

We are thrilled to welcome everyone and invite you to discover why there's truly "Only One DC." Best of luck to all the teams this weekend. We can't wait to host you for future tournaments.

Warmest Regards,

Elliott L. Ferguson, II

President & CEO, Destination DC



LETTER



A LETTER FROM ANGIE M. GATES

On behalf of Events DC, the official convention and sports authority of Washington, DC, it is my absolute pleasure to welcome you to the 20th Anniversary Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. This milestone year marks two decades of extraordinary competition and commitment to the sport we all love.

For 20 years, this tournament has stood as one of the District's signature sporting events, drawing thousands of exceptional athletes, devoted coaches and enthusiastic spectators from across the country. Your energy and passion have shaped this tournament's legacy, while making it a celebration of the very best in volleyball.

Thanks to the dedication and vision of partners like the Capitol Hill Classic, Washington, DC remains a premier destination for major athletic events. Your contributions over the past two decades have enriched our city and helped solidify its reputation as the Sports Capital.

We also proudly continue to honor the legacy of Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic founder Barry Goldberg this year. His vision set the foundation for what has become one of the nation's premiere volleyball tournaments. His influence is profoundly felt as we celebrate this milestone year.

I extend my sincere thanks to Mayor Muriel E. Bowser, the Council of the District of Columbia, the Events DC Board of Directors and staff, along with the tournament's outstanding organizers and volunteers. Your incredible support ensures that every visitor to Washington, DC feels not only welcome but truly inspired.

To all the competing athletes, congratulations on being part of this remarkable event! We look forward to witnessing your skill and passion on the court as you play the game you love. May this 20th anniversary tournament be an unforgettable experience for each of you.

Warm regards,

Angie M. Gates
President and CEO

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BY THE NUMBERS



UNITED STATES (924 TEAMS)

California
Colorado
Connecticut
DC
Delaware
Florida
Georgia
Idaho

Illinois
Massachusetts
Maryland
North Carolina
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York
Ohio

Pennsylvania
South Carolina
Tennessee
Texas
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia

INTERNATIONAL (44 TEAMS)

Canada (28)

Puerto Rico (15)

St. Thomas (1)

TOTAL
TEAMS:

968

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20 YEARS IN WASHINGTON, DC

Total Number of Attendees
in 2007 vs. 2026

4,000 → 36,471

Hotels Contracted
in 2007 vs. 2026:

14 → 91

Total Number of Teams
in 2007 vs. 2026:

144 → 968

Including 44 International w/ 500+ waitlist*

Number of College Coaches
in 2007 vs. 2026:

17 → 200+

Number of States Represented
in 2007 vs. 2026:

5 → 23

Number of Medals Awarded
in 2007 vs. 2026

60 → 880

Total Number of Courts
in 2007 vs. 2026:

18 → 122

Number of Officials
in 2007 vs. 2026:

20 → 200+

COLLEGE COACH ADMISSION

ENTRY LOCATION:

Mt. Vernon Street & Marriott Marquis Connector

ENTRY TIME:

7:00am - 10:00pm

AM WAVE

Doors Open:

7:00am | Courts 39-75, 93-122 | First Serve @ 8:00am

7:30am | Courts 1-38, 76-92 | First Serve @ 8:30am

PM WAVE

Doors Open:

2:00pm | Courts 1-122; 3:00pm first serve

IF PURCHASING UNIVERSITY ATHLETE:

Log in to your University Athlete (UA) account to purchase CHVC recruiting package. One free entry with purchase of each recruiting package. Access the QR entry code from the link in the UA purchase receipt or in your UA app.

TO ENTER:

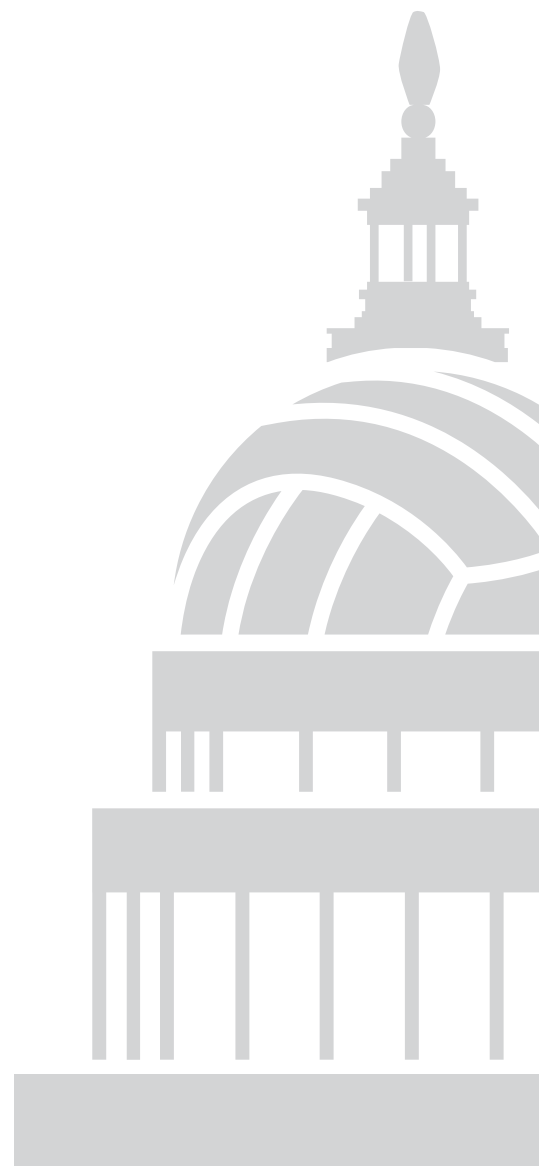
- Enter in the PLAYER/COACH ENTRANCE, look for PLAYER/COACH TOWER SIGN
- Be prepared to present: QR entry code & Photo ID

IF NOT PURCHASING UNIVERSITY ATHLETE:

Contact info@capitolhillvolleyball.com to receive a coupon code necessary to purchase admission to the event. Upon receipt of coupon code, go to **SPORTWRENCH** and purchase admission ticket to event.

TO ENTER:

- Enter in the PLAYER/COACH ENTRANCE, look for PLAYER/COACH TOWER SIGN
- Be prepared to present: QR entry code & Photo ID



PLAYER/CLUB COACH ADMISSION



ALL **PLAYERS & COACHES** MAY ENTER THROUGH MT.
VERNON STREET & MARRIOTT MARQUIS CONNECTOR ON
SATURDAY, SUNDAY, AND MONDAY.

ENTRY LOCATION:

- Entrance for **Players & Coaches**: Look for the tower signs
- Mt. Vernon Street | Scanning Hours (Sat. - Mon.): **7am - 10pm**
- Players & Coaches** must show photo ID with corresponding QR code

PLAYER ADMISSION:

- Players with uniform receive automatic entry, no credential needed.
- Parents may not enter the player/coach entrance.
- Players may enter spectator entrance with a parent.
- Once a team is checked in online, the club coach will receive a QR entry code.
- Club coach must scan their QR entry code and show a photo ID to enter the building each day.

CLUB COACH ADMISSION:

- Every Coach will receive a QR entry code by email or text once team has checked in online.
- Re-Entry Policy**: Photo ID matching the name on the QR entry code is always required to enter the building.

Entry & Match Times

**SATURDAY, FEB. 14 &
SUNDAY, FEB. 15**

AM WAVE

Doors Open:

7:00am | Courts 39-75, 93-122

8:00am first serve

7:30am | Courts 1-38, 76-92

8:30am first serve

PM WAVE

Doors Open:

2:00pm | Courts 1-122

3:00pm first serve

MONDAY, FEB. 16
(BRACKET PLAY):

Doors Open:

7:00am | Courts 39-75, 93-122

8:00am first serve

7:30am | Courts 1-38, 76-92

8:30am first serve

BAG TAG GIVEAWAY (FOR PLAYERS ONLY)

Remember: First come, first serve, until there are no more!

01 MUST BE FOLLOWING
CAPITOLHILLVB ON IG

02 ONLY ONE BAG TAG
PER PLAYER

03 LOCATION:
AWARDS STAGE - (HALL B)

SAT: 9AM - 6PM

SUN: 9AM - 6PM

MON: 9AM - 11AM

SPECTATOR ADMISSION



ALL SPECTATORS MAY ENTER THROUGH MT. VERNON STREET & MARRIOTT MARQUIS CONNECTOR ON SATURDAY - MONDAY.

ENTRY LOCATION:

- Mt. Vernon Street | Scanning hours: **7:00am - 10:00pm**
- Look for the spectator tower sign. **Doors open at 7:00am, spectator entrance**, at the front of Mt. Vernon entrance

FOR ALL DAYS, BE PREPARED TO SHOW THE FOLLOWING:

- Photo ID
- QR entry code with corresponding photo ID

SPECTATOR ADMISSION POLICIES:

- Picture ID and QR entry code with corresponding photo ID required to allow access into building each time
- Spectators and player/coach have different entry lines
- Parents may not enter player/coach line with player
- Minors with a QR entry code, but without ID, must enter with a parent or legal guardian
- **Each spectator must have their own QR entry code** (paper or digital)
 - QR entry code cannot be shared with another person
 - QR entry code includes name of ticket holder
 - QR entry code is used each day to enter building)
- A valid email address is needed to receive code
- No refunds given once QR entry code is scanned
- **No refunds issued after Friday, February 13**
- Children age 10 and under are free of charge with adult present

SPECTATOR PRICING:

- NO CASH transactions on-site
- **DAILY PASS** = \$30 + fees
- **WEEKEND PASS** = \$70 + fees
- Tickets are available to purchase on:
www.sportwrench.com/chc

Entry & Match Times

**SATURDAY, FEB. 14 &
SUNDAY, FEB. 15**

AM WAVE

8:00am matches
7:00am entry | Courts 39-75, 93-122

8:30am matches
7:30am entry | Courts 1-38, 76-92

PM WAVE

3:00pm all matches
2:00pm entry

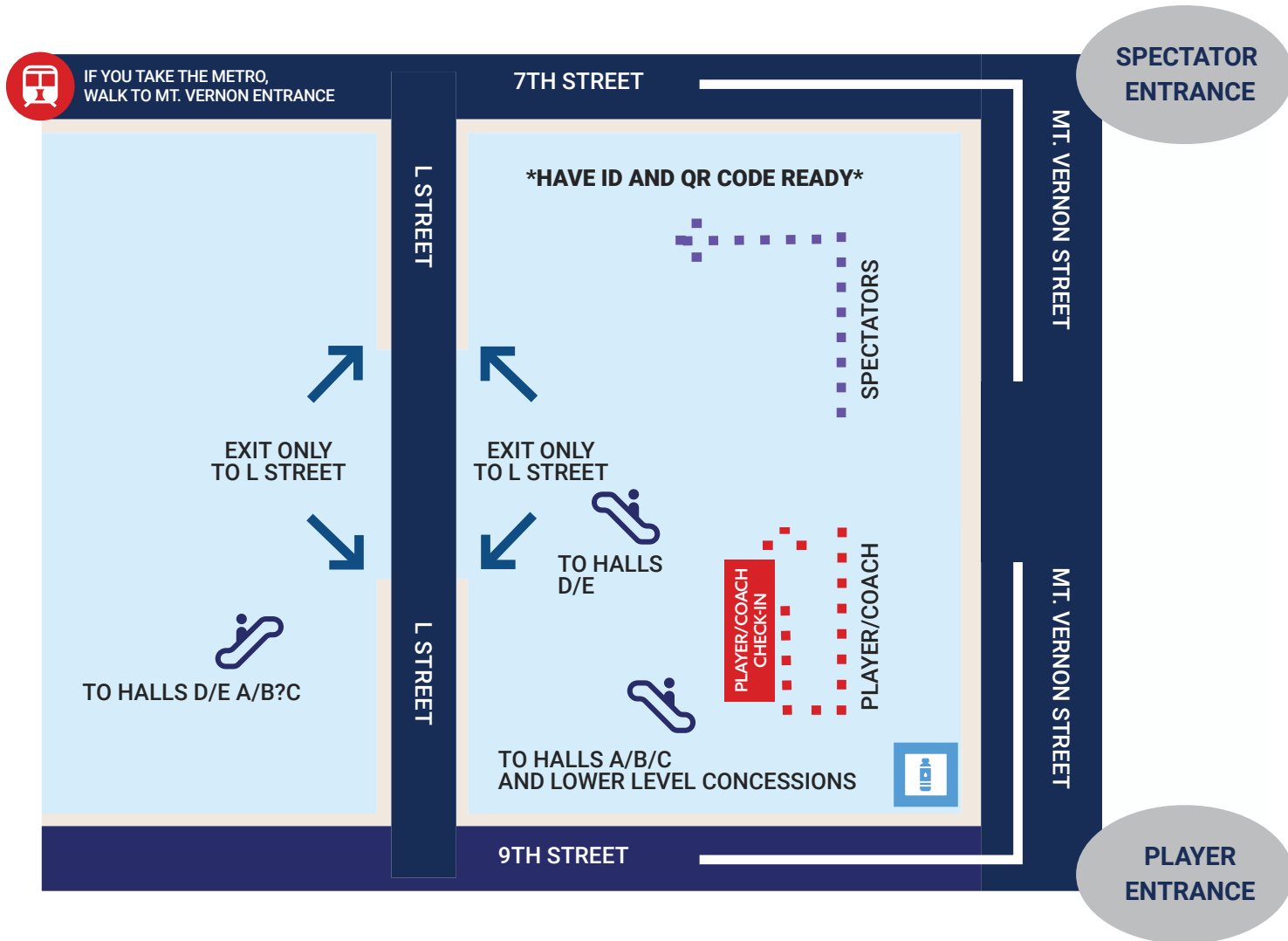
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8:30am matches
7:30am entry | Courts 1-38, 76-92

ENTRANCE MAP

MT. VERNON ST. ENTRY



ESCALATOR



WATER FOUNTAIN



SPECTATOR DIRECTION



PLAYER/COACH DIRECTION



Marriott Marquis Entrance:

Attendees may also enter & exit through the Marriott Marquis Connector. Expect delays due to other events taking place in the hotel.

Queue lines will be subject to change over the weekend.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY 2.13

Schedule and results:
www.sportwrench.com/dc

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
5PM - 7PM 7PM - 9PM	US GUIDED TOURS <i>Sign-up for an unforgettable 2-hour team bonding tour of the DC monuments!</i>	PICK UP ON L ST. BRIDGE

PREP VOLLEYBALL SHOWCASE

2:00pm	.....	Check-in SESSION 1	.....	West Salon Prefunct
3:00pm - 4:30pm	.....	SESSION 1	.....	Hall D
4:15pm	.....	Check-in SESSION 2	.....	West Salon Prefunct
4:45pm - 6:15pm	.....	SESSION 2	.....	HALL D
5:45pm	.....	Check-in SESSION 3	.....	West Salon Prefunct
6:30pm - 8:00pm	.....	SESSION 3	.....	HALL D

SATURDAY 2.14



Schedule and results:
www.sportwrench.com/dc

Saturday is wave play and start time Sunday / Monday is determined by your finish the day before.

DO NOT assume you play in the same wave on Sunday as you did on Saturday.

WAVE SCHEDULE

AM: 18 Open, 17 Patriot, 16 Club, **15 Club***, 14 Club, 13 Open, 13 Patriot, 13 Club, 12 Club

PM: 18 Club, 17 Open, 17 Club, 16 Open, 16 Patriot, 15 Open, 15 Patriot, **15 Club***, 14 Open

**15 Club (pools in both AM & PM waves)*

TIME

EVENT

LOCATION

7:00am - 7:00pm Marketplace Open Hall B & L Street Bridge

7:00am Entry for Matches on Courts 39-75, 93-122 Mt. Vernon, Marquis

7:30am Entry for Matches on Courts 1-38, 76-92 Mt. Vernon, Marquis

11:00am, 5:00pm & 7:00pm **US Guided Tours**
Sign-up at the booth on L. Street Bridge 9th & L Street

AM WAVE:

7:50am Morning Announcements & National Anthem Halls A, B, C, D, E, & Ballroom

8:00am - 2:00pm Match Play begins: Courts 39-75, 93-122 Halls A, B, C, D, E, & Ballroom

8:30am - 2:30pm Match Play begins: Courts 1-38, 76-92 Halls A, B, C, D, E, & Ballroom

PM WAVE:

3:00pm - 10:00pm Match Play begins: Courts 1-122 Halls A, B, C, D, E, & Ballroom

SUNDAY 2.15



Schedule and results:
www.sportwrench.com/dc

Sunday is wave play and start time Monday is determined by your finish the day before.

DO NOT assume you play in the same wave on Sunday as you did on Saturday.

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00am - 7:00pm	Marketplace Open	Hall B & L Street Bridge
7:00am	Entry for Matches on Courts 39-75, 93-122	Mt. Vernon, Marquis
7:30am	Entry for Matches on Courts 1-38, 76-92	Mt. Vernon, Marquis
11:00am, 5:00pm & 7:00pm	US Guided Tours Sign up at the booth in L St Bridge	9th & L Street

AM WAVE:

7:50am	Morning Announcements & National Anthem	Halls A, B, C, D, E, & Ballroom
8:00am - 2:00pm	Match Play begins: Courts 39-75, 93-122	Halls A, B, C, D, E, & Ballroom
8:30am - 2:30pm	Match Play begins: Courts 1-38, 1-22	Halls A, B, C, D, E, & Ballroom

PM WAVE:

3:00pm - 10:00pm	Match Play begins: Courts 1-122	Halls A, B, C, D, E, & Ballroom
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MONDAY 2.16



Schedule and results:
www.sportwrench.com/dc

TIME

EVENT

LOCATION

7:00am - 2:00pm	Marketplace Open	Hall B & L Street Bridge
7:00am	Entry for Matches on Courts 39-75, 93-122	Mt. Vernon, Marquis
7:30am	Entry for Matches on Courts 1-38, 76-92	Mt. Vernon, Marquis
7:00am - 4:00pm	Luggage Drop Off / Pick Up	Grand Lobby, West Salon

AM WAVE:

7:50am	Morning Announcements & National Anthem	Halls A, B, C, D, E, & Ballroom
8:00am	Match Play begins: Courts 39-75, 93-122	Halls A, B, C, D, E, & Ballroom
8:30am	Match Play begins: Courts 1-38, 76-92	Halls A, B, C, D, E, & Ballroom

Awards Ceremony — Sponsored By **Champion**

12:00pm - 4:00pm — Gold Bracket Award Ceremonies —

EVENT MAPS

COURTS 1-75 (HALLS A, B, C)



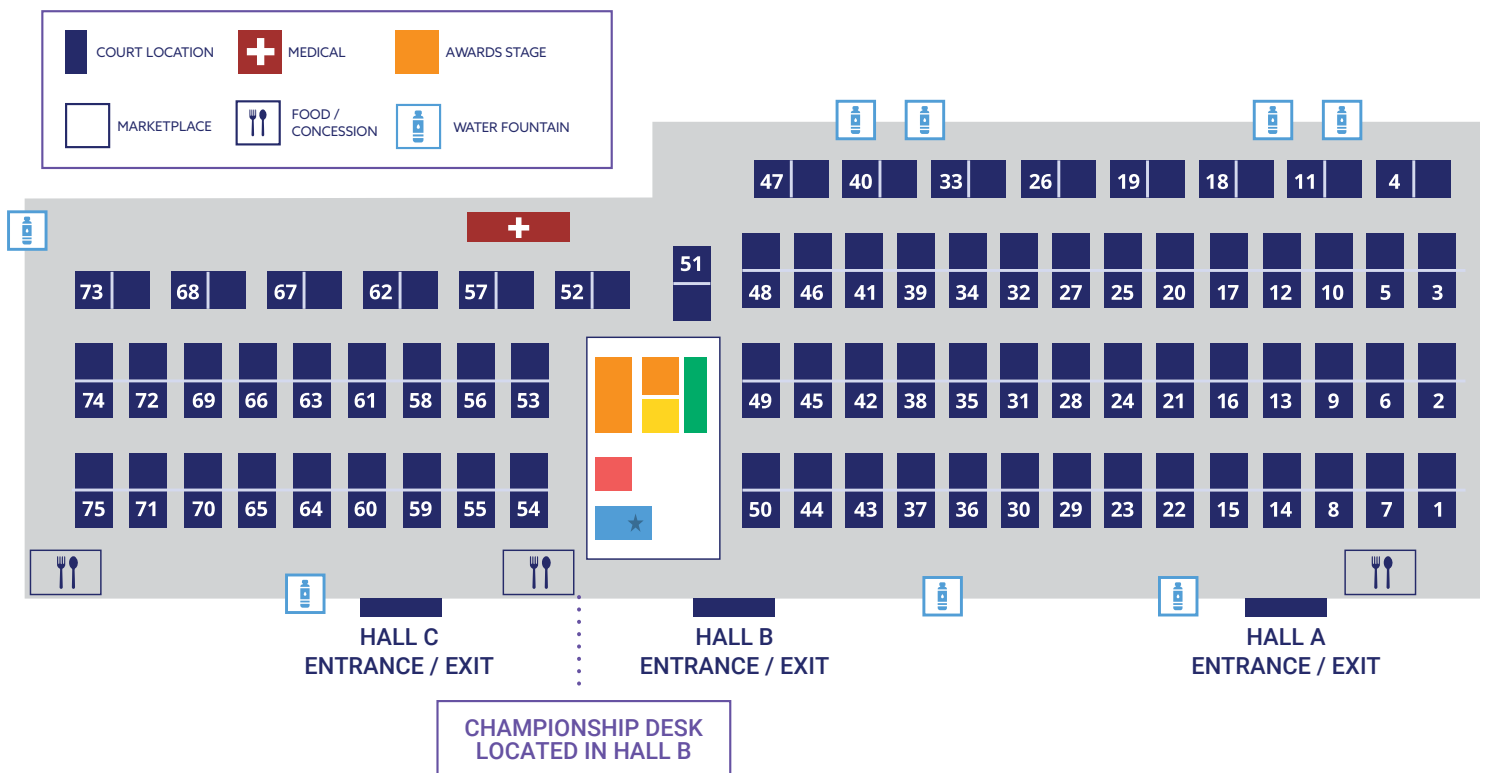
HYDRATION:

Athletes are encouraged to pack your hydration needs for the day! See designated areas on map to fill up your water bottle. Concessions will also be open for food and beverage purchase.



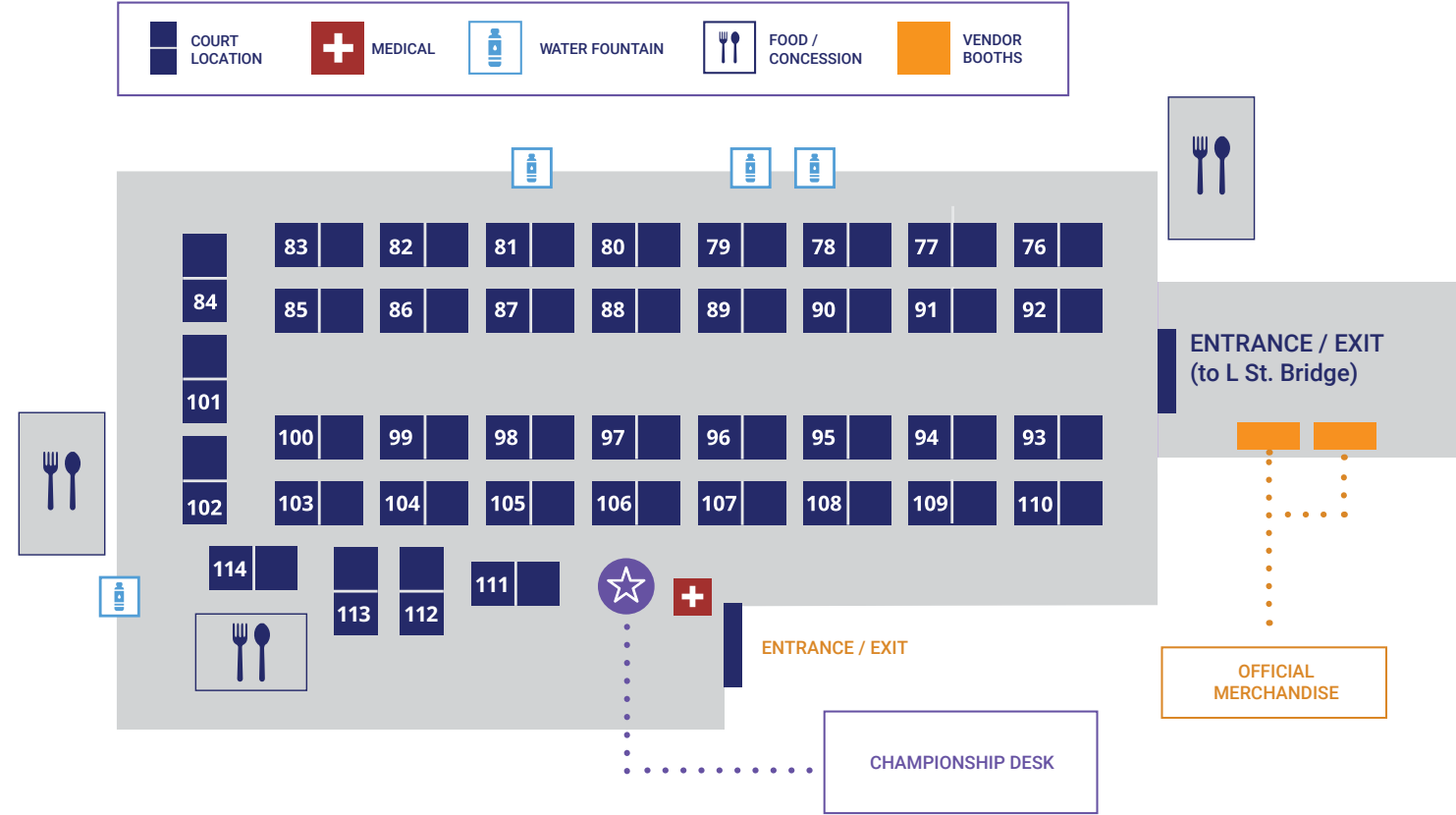
DOWNTOWN FOOD DISTRICT:

Downtown Food District, located on the concourse level nearest to Hall A.



EVENT MAPS

COURTS 76-114 (HALLS D & E)



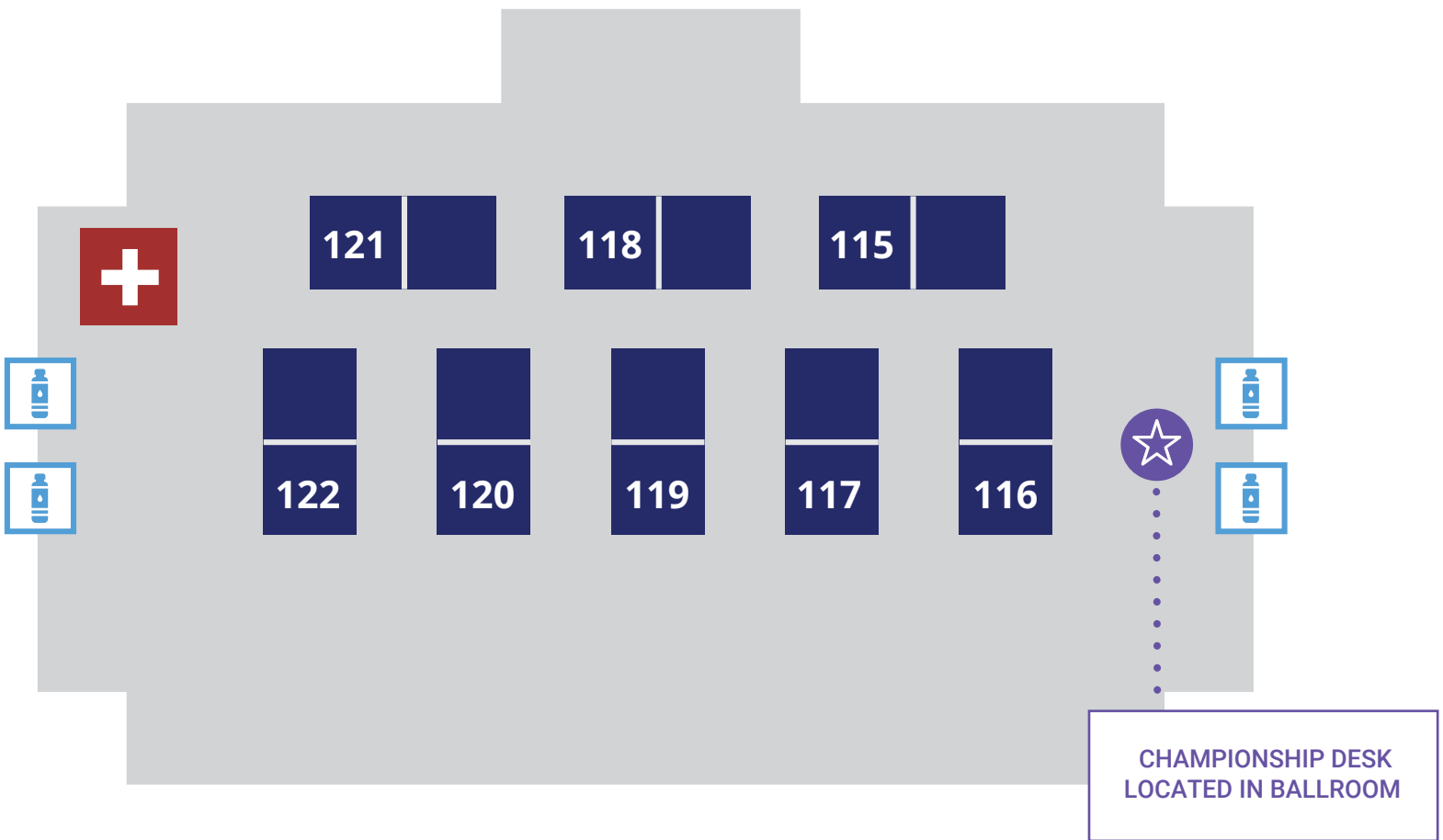
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EVENT MAPS

COURTS 115-122 (BALLROOM LAYOUT)



COURT
LOCATION



MEDICAL



WATER FOUNTAIN



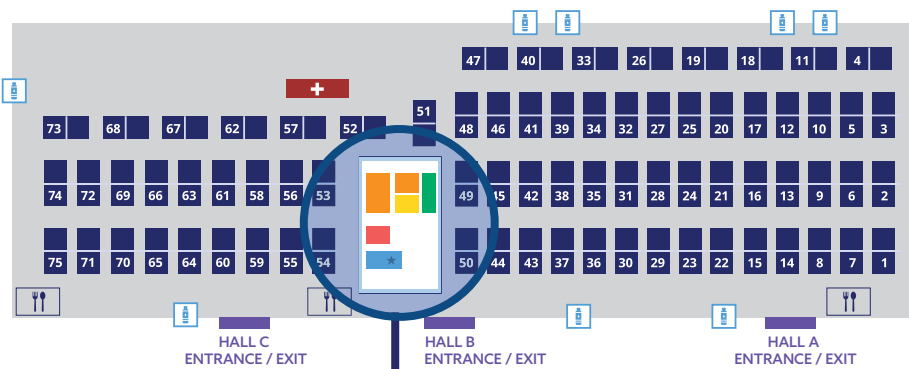
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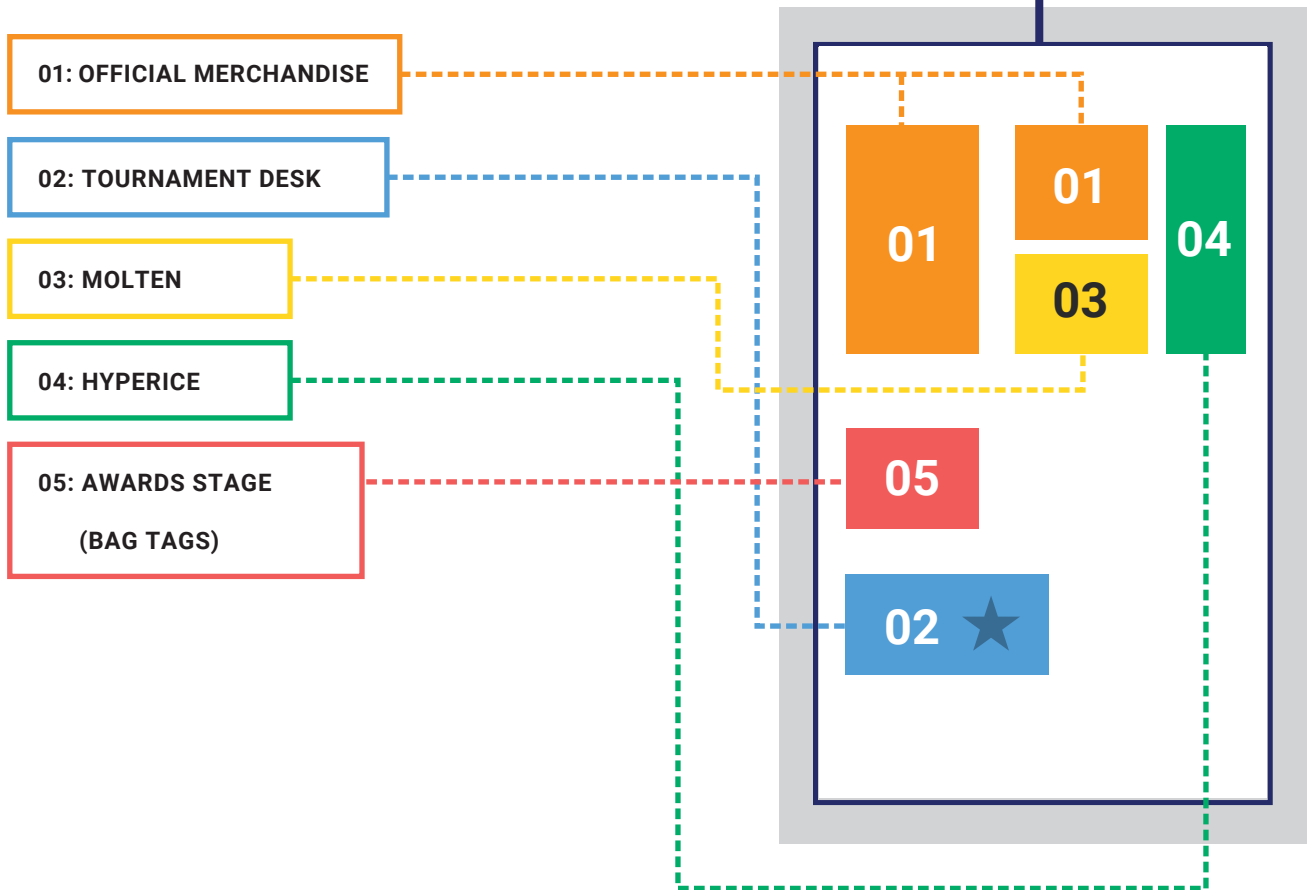
SPONSOR MARKETPLACE MAP

(ENLARGED MAP OF HALL B)



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RESTAURANT PARTNERS



OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE



We all know there's nothing quite like kicking off the club season at the Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic in Washington, DC on Presidents' Day weekend! Now you can sport your Capitol Hill gear wherever you go! Enjoy shopping at the official merchandise booth located at the from of the marketplace in Hall B and on the L Street Bridge. Our retail vendor will have a fantastic selection of quality products that are used to keep you both warm and cozy as you cheer on your team.



2026 Merchandise



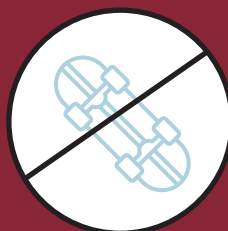
PROHIBITED ITEMS/ LOST AND FOUND



**PERSONAL
SEATS & CHAIRS**



**LOUD
NOISE MAKERS**



**PERSONAL
TRANSPORTATION
DEVICES**

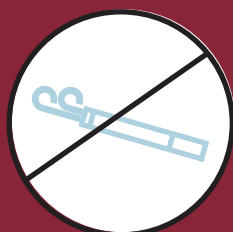
(hoverboards, skateboards, etc)



**OVERSIZED BAGS
OR LUGGAGE**



OUTSIDE FOOD



**ALL TOBACCO
PRODUCTS**
(including e-cigarettes and
vaping products)



**WEAPONS
OF ANY KIND**



COOLERS



**OTHER ITEMS
DETERMINED BY
EVENT STAFF**



BALLOONS



**ALL ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES**

LOST & FOUND

Check at the Championship
Desk closest to the location
item was lost.

POST EVENT:

All lost and found items are
turned over to the Washington
Convention Center. A number
to call will be posted on our
website after the completion
of the event.

Prohibited Items

TRANSPORTATION/ PARKING



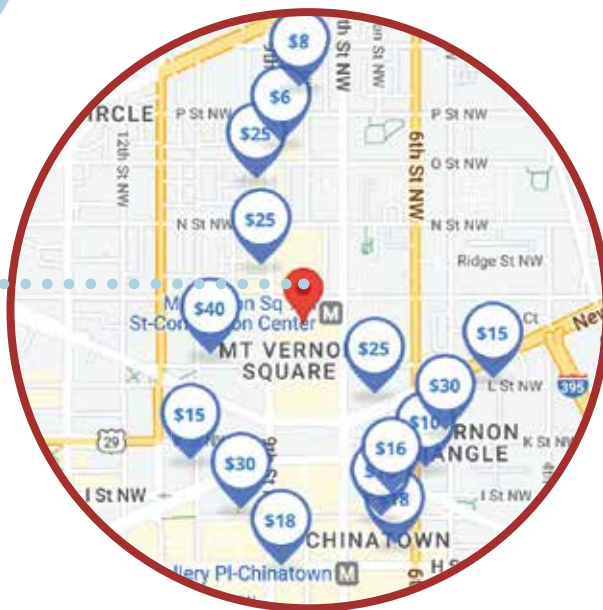
METRO

Closest Metro Station: Mt. Vernon Square/7th St. - Convention Center Station. For metro operating times during the holiday weekend, visit the WMATA website.



TAKE THE
YELLOW
OR GREEN
METRO
LINES

CHC
EVENT
LOCATION



PARKING: SPOT HERO

We recommend booking convenient and affordable parking in advance through SpotHero, the nation's leading parking reservation app. To reserve your parking spot, visit the Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic SpotHero Parking page and book a spot with the Washington Convention Center with rates up to 50% off drive-up.

US GUIDED TOURS

US GUIDED TOURS WELCOMES ALL ATTENDEES OF CAPITOL HILL VOLLEYBALL CLASSIC TO THE NATION’S CAPITAL!

The Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic is partnering with award-winning USA Guided Tours as the official tour provider for yet another round! For years, teams have raved this is their favorite team bonding experience of the weekend.

We’re excited to offer an exclusive 2-hour tour of the National Mall for all tourney attendees! Simply select from the following dates and times!

DATE	MORNING TOURS	EVENING TOURS
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026	—————	5:00pm - 7:00pm 7:00pm - 9:00pm
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026	11:00am - 1:00pm	5:00pm - 7:00pm 7:00pm - 9:00pm
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026	11:00am - 1:00pm	5:00pm - 7:00pm 7:00pm - 9:00pm

TOUR ITINERARY

- Starts/ends: Convention Center (9th St., NW & 1 St., NW, Washington, DC 20001)
- U.S. Capitol Hill (outside only)
- White House (outside only)
- Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial
- Jefferson Memorial
- Lincoln Memorial

Includes complimentary curbside pick-up from the Walter E. Washington convention center;

- Adults: \$30
- Seniors (62+): \$20
- Children (3-12): \$20



THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS
WHO HAVE BEEN WITH US FOR 20 YEARS!



PERSONALIZED
CLASSICS

“IT’S A GREAT DAY TO BE
A VOLLEYBALL PLAYER”

— *Barry Goldberg*

Coach Barry Goldberg



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
FEBRUARY 13-15, 2027